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TITLE: A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A STAMP

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2008,
Applicants respectfully respond as follows:

An Election of Invention begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

ELECTION OF INVENTION:

The Patent Examiner has required the selection of one of the following inventions for further prosecution:

Group I: Claims 22-30, drawn to a method for producing a stamp or a printing plate by applying liquid and hardenable material in layers on a substrate wherein the application is carried out with print technology; or

Group II: Claims 36-41, drawn to a device with a print head, at least one nozzle, and metering means.

ELECTION:

The Applicants respectfully elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I, Claims 22-30, drawn to a method for producing a stamp or a printing plate by applying liquid and hardenable material in layers on a substrate wherein the application is carried out with print technology for further prosecution.